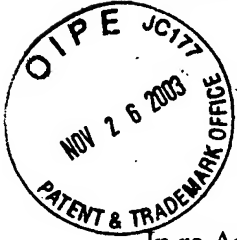


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MOTOKAZU KOBAYASHI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
For: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING	)	
PIEZOELECTRIC, METHOD FOR	)	
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AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD	)	November 26, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are enclosed. Copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed, since the Patent Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent for applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The Japanese documents are discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the specification, and English-language abstracts for three of the Japanese documents are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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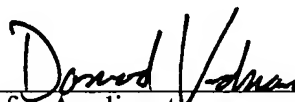
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

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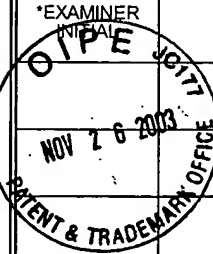
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